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Local Dates.

Jan. 1. Y. M. C. A. reception. Jan. 20. By Perkins—comedy.

A LUCKY ACCIDENT.—Yesterday forenoon Edgar Van Avery attempted to jump onto the S. P. yard engine as it was slowly moving toward him, when by a misstep one foot was caught under a wheel. The young man hung on manfully or his entire body would have been drawn under. As it was it became necessary to amputate his great toe, an although he suffered great pain, the boy is quite comfortable today. This accident should serve as a strong lesson for boys to keep away from moving cars and trains.

SNAG BOAT.—The U. S. Snagboat Corvallis arrived at Salem at noon and will proceed on up the river tomorrow with a full crew and will spend six weeks working this way from Harrisburg. Jeff Gwynne, the engineer, is confined with malarial fever, at his home in this city but expects to join the boat very soon.

TEMPERANCE.—Members of the W. C. T. U. will please take notice, there will be a called meeting of the Union at 2 p. m. Thursday, all member especially urged to be present. The meeting is to take steps for the annual observance of New Years day by keeping open house.

THEY ARE NOT HUNGRY.—One thing of Salem's population is not hungry, in fact no one who buys the necessities of life from Clark & Eppley is hungry, for they get their goods at the lowest prices and can afford to buy enough.

WILLAMETTE PARTY.—Notwithstanding conflicting notices the Willamette Social club will hold a regular party at the Willamette hotel Friday evening, December 29th. All members are requested to be present and invite their friends as usual.

OUR DAILY BEVERAGE.—Do we have the best? That is what we want. The way to get it is to try those excellent lines of teas, and the fine Mocha and Java coffee at Van Eaton's.

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For Christmas Week.

Have finest line of single decorated pieces and sets of porcelain, bisque figures, and imported China ware ever shown in the city. Am closing out a large assortment of dolls. Have a full line of candies, nuts and fruits. Will meet any out of any cash store in Salem on staple groceries. John G. Wright, Pioneer Grocery.

A Miraculous Escape.

From the great cyclone which passed over the Burgundy counter at THE FAIR, 101 Court street, last week. But all repairs will be made by a full line of new goods, which are daily expected. O. P. Dabney, proprietor.

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ROAD CONVENTION CALLED.

To Meet in Salem, Saturday, January 13th.

TO DEVISE WAYS AND MEANS

For Betterment of the Public Highways.

THE JOURNAL'S agitation of the subject of better roads bore fruit Tuesday in a conference being held among a number of prominent Salem gentlemen who are sincerely in favor of a movement for better public highways. There was an informal discussion of the subject at one of the offices in the court house and the following call was prepared and has the endorsement of such gentlemen as J. M. Wallace, Squire Farrar, John Hughes, Jas. Walton, W. H. Egan, John Knight and others whose names appear below. Following is the call:

THE CALL. The undersigned citizens and taxpayers hereby issue a call for a convention to devise ways and means for improvement of the public highways. All persons interested in such a movement are requested to meet with us, and for that purpose a meeting is called at the court house, Salem, Marion county, Oregon, on Saturday, January 13th, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The plan is to organize temporarily in the forenoon, appoint committees, and adjourn to 1 p. m., when there are to be addresses and discussion, and reports of committees. There will be further announcements of speakers.

- SIGNERS TO THE CALL. J. M. Wallace, Wm H Egan, W M Busbey, F N Derby, G Ralle, R A Crossan, John Knight, R G Brown, P H D'Arcy, Charles McNary, Geo P Hughes, Jas Aitken, Geo W Johnson, Geo M Beeler, W H Holmes, J J Dalrymple, Wm F Dugan, R R Ryan, S F Chadwick, W G Westcott, Joo Gray, J C Thompson, A A Miller, C D Gabrielson, M V Hunt, H V Mathews, J C Johnson, John G Wright, W F Boothby, E C Small, J H Albert, Geo D Goodhue, E G Keene, Oscar Johnson, E P McCormack, David Steiner, W C Knighton, E C Cross.

And nearly two hundred more. It is believed one thousand signatures will be received to this call, names of such a character as to guarantee the success of the first road convention held in Oregon. Petitions are in circulation at Woodburn, Gervais and Brooks. Several Salem men are already offering subscriptions and a number of very good suggestions as to methods of procedure have already been made, but which are respectfully referred to the convention for its action. In the meantime circulate the call for the road convention. Keep the ball rolling.

A WANDERING WOMAN.

Picked Up on the Highways By a Deputy Sheriff.

Sophia Dickman of Ankeny came to Salem Christmas day to attend Mass at St. Joseph's church. She started before daylight and walked thirteen miles through mud and mire to worship for the first time in four years. After church she started for Dallas to call on the Catholic priest there for the purpose of getting admitted to a convent, as she says. She was found wandering on the highways by Deputy Sheriff J. F. Clark, who brought her to Salem last night and she had a hearing before Judge Hubbard this morning, as it was thought she might be insane and unsafe to be at large. After careful investigation she was ordered to go to her home. The woman was clearly not insane, and seems like an innocent hard-working girl. She has a sister at the asylum and was very happy when told by a German reporter on THE JOURNAL that she was free to return to her people she at once started out on her long walk.

The authorities were satisfied she was not insane but feared that she was simple-minded and might be assaulted by the tramps who are now roaming abroad so plentifully.

Chinese Convict Dead.

On Tuesday, Wing Foon, a Chinese life convict, died in the hospital at the State Prison, where he had been confined for six months from consumption. He was buried this afternoon. No Chinese attended his funeral.

RIVER NOTES.

Steamer Modoc went down today and comes up tomorrow. Steamer Elwood will be up tonight, and goes on to Corvallis. Tomorrow she makes her first trip to Harrisburg, returning here Friday night and leaves here for Portland at 6 a. m., Saturday morning.

The Altona went down this morning, and will be up tomorrow night. The cold weather has caused the river to fall fast the last day or two. The gauge now shows 9 feet above low water.

CHUNKS OF WISDOM.

Actions speak louder than words. The fragrance of a flower outlasts its beauty. To do their work well is said to be the central passion of all men of true ability. An element of power necessary in every kind of work is quietness and evenness of spirit. The earliest education is the most important, and this belongs unquestionably to women.

A LIBERAL OFFER.

A Salem Firm Remembers the Poor With a Happy New Year.

Gilbert, Patterson & Co., have written a letter to the city board of charities, offering to give a fifty-pound sack of the best flour to every poor family of Salem school district, delivered free of charge within the circuit of their delivery wagons. Any persons knowing of a needy family, who will inform the city board of charities, will receive a written order for a sack of flour which, upon presentation to the above firm, will be honored and the flour delivered as above stated or at their store. Apply to J. B. Stump, Wm. Kaiser, W. L. Wade, or F. S. Hodgkin.

In the Social Realm.

A score of young friends gave a delightful Christmas surprise to Misses Edith and Hattie Scriver of South Salem Tuesday evening. They brought along a barrel of sugar and other sweet things. There was a candy pull, music songs and games and all went away having spent one of the pleasantest of evenings.

The Congregational Sunday school had a royal Christmas social Monday night and the church was packed to its utmost capacity. There was a cabin, a live Santa Claus, tons of candy, nuts and popcorn, and a splendid magic lantern exhibit.

Besides songs by the school and by the kindergarten class, the Misses Brown of Englewood sang the famous hymn of Faber by Hayder, "The Silent Night." There were recitations by Harold Gilbert, Misses Claudia Gilbert, and Helen Bell. Earl Sharpe sang a "Merry, Merry Christmas." He was heartily encored as usual and sang "A, B, C." The reading of the beautiful legend "The Christ-Child," and a wise address by Rev. Freeland closed the evening.

That popular organization for fun, the Willamette Social club have decided to postpone the party proposed for Friday night until a date early in the new year.

On next Monday evening the military ball given under the auspices of the second battalion, Second Regiment infantry, O. N. G., will be given at the Reed. Arrangements for this party are progressing and it promises to be the greatest social success of the season.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist church will have its annual roll call on Friday evening of this week. A pleasant social for members of the society will occupy the latter part of the evening.

About 20 young people from Salem took the electric cars and the beautiful greenward sidewalks, and participated in a pleasant surprise party on Christmas night, at the Field home on Asylum avenue, in honor of Miss Cora Field.

This Wednesday evening Salem and Pacific lodges, A. F. & A. M., and the chapter will conduct a joint public installation of officers in the well appointed lodge room. All Masons and their families are invited to be present. The brethren are expected to go with baskets filled, thus adding a pleasant feature to the evening's program. There will be music in attendance and there will be, "on the side," a season of dancing after the banquet.

The New York Rocket has reduced prices on all macintoshes, oil coats, rubber coats, and mens, and boys rubber boots, to close out stock, don't fail to call and see them. e.d.&w.

The Dandelion Road.

A certain railroad in the west is very much in need of an equipment of scythes, mowers and the like. In the proper season dandelions grow in such profusion on its right of way that the passing trains mats them down on the rails and the moisture pressed out, which is very oleaginous, causes the wheels to slip badly. Passengers have been known to abandon the train and walk to their destination. The road has been styled by the facetious public as the "Dandelion road," an appellation for which no reason need be given.—Hardware.

Primitive Woman as a Poet.

Professor Chamberlain, who has been looking up the record of "Primitive Woman as a Poet," finds that lullabies are known in every land and that "the folk poetry of all people is rich in songs whose texts and whose melodies the mother herself has imagined and composed." Primitive maidens among the Arabs and Bedouins also composed the love songs. It is largely through the telling of songs and stories by women that they have been transmitted from generation to generation.—New York Post.

The Varley-Sauvain Wedding.

Married, Wednesday, December 27, at 11:30 a. m., Miss Mary E. Varley to Samuel Sauvain, both of Salem. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sauvain, Capital Home addition, Rev. W. E. Copeland officiating. Miss Varley is well known to a large circle of friends and admirers in this city and the groom is the well known conductor of the Salem Consolidated street railway, whose heat of friends wish him well in his new relation. Mr. and Mrs. Sauvain received the hearty congratulations of their friends and the JOURNAL force, and numerous beautiful presents. A splendid wedding dinner was prepared by Mrs. Sauvain and after a short trip to Portland, they will set up house-keeping in this city.

Insane Asylum Deaths.

At the state insane asylum, December 24, 1893, from inanition, Mathias Bowler, aged 52 years. Deceased was of German descent and the remains were shipped to Mt. Angel where they will receive burial in the college cemetery. At Salem, on Christmas morning, of epileptic exhaustion, Nettie M. Weston, aged 14 years. Miss Weston was from Douglas county.

Court Martial.

By order of Governor Penney, commander in chief of the O. N. G., a court martial will be held in the capitol at Salem on Wednesday, January 10th, for the purpose of investigating such cases as may be properly brought before the board of court martial, which is composed as follows: Brigadier General Compton, president; Col. Freeman, Col. Saylor, Col. Bebes, Lieut. McCoumel, Lieut. Col. Butcher and Lieut. Col. Thompson.

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Than cure, and those who are subject to rheumatism can prevent attacks by keeping the blood pure and free from the acid which causes the disease. You can rely upon Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for rheumatism and catarrh, also for every form of scrofula, salt rheum, boils and other diseases caused by impure blood. It tones and vitalizes the whole system.

Hood's Pills are easy and gentle in effect.

Hay for Sale.

500 tons of choice hay for sale, mostly timothy. Will be sold in parcels to suit the purchaser by R. M. Robertson, Albany, Oregon. 12-15tf

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Local Correspondence from Towns in the Valley.

AUMSVILLE.

Mr. Grippie, the unwelcome visitor, has found lodgment in several homes.

Mrs. Addelman and Mrs. Hins have had quite a protracted visit. It returned the second time to visit Mrs. Addelman, and seemed more persistent in its meanness than on the first visit.

Mr. Weaver has also been fighting la grippe.

Charles Hins, Gilbert Meener and Swank went to Salem on Saturday. Is Salem all right yet?

R. V. Bonnell has been holding a series of meetings at this place. Great interest has been felt, and the R. V. Gentleman's labors have been blessed with 34 conversions.

Our town is now very quiet, no loud language, no profanity, but all act like gentlemen, with a happy, contented smile on their faces.

The first month of our school has passed, and it is now time to praise or find fault. Too much praise would not be good, and to find fault would be unjust. Miss Lee, the principal, and Miss Jacobs of the primary department are 40th Teachers and have succeeded in pleasing both the scholars and the patrons.

Last Sabbath Rev. Bonnell preached a sermon on the "Holy Ghost." The subject was well handled in a plain and concise manner. Old ideas held by some were removed and the scriptures made more plain. Mr. Baueel is a forcible speaker and one always causes something from his discourse.

The following are the names of the pupils of the Aumsville school receiving a general average of 90 per cent and over in their studies and deportment for the time of one month, ending December 22: Louie Spur, O. to Weaver, Siella Kirkpatrick, R. L. Spur, George Spencer, Clare Kirkpatrick, L. L. Kirkpatrick, Homer Spur, Lottie Pound, Mollie Gilbert, Carrie Judd, G. L. Lewis, E. L. Davis, Siella Lucas, Frankie Gilbert.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Recorder Edes took the Chair and street Commissioner Culver acted as Recorder.

Hunt, Smith, Olmsted, Gray, Albert and Cross responded to roll call and the Recorder announced that there was a quorum present.

Acting Mayor Edes said as it was an adjournment of a previous session it was not necessary to read the minutes.

Cross stated that as important business in connection with the city hall was pending it was necessary that the chairman of that committee be present and he moved to adjourn to Thursday evening. Carried.

An Aurora Thief.

Charles Leesen, a confessed thief, was brought from Aurora Saturday evening by Marshal Holland and placed in the county jail. By some error Leesen was forwarded with papers simply committing him to jail until legally discharged. Yesterday, however, the papers were received sentencing him to thirty-three days in the county jail.

A great reduction on all silk mufflers, work boxes, dressing cases, toilet, and shaving sets, games, dolls, toys and all holiday goods, at the New York Racket. e.d.&w.

Harsh purgative remedies are fast giving way to the gentle action and mild effect of Carter's Little Liver Pills. If you try them, they will certainly please you.

If you had taken one of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have had that coated tongue or bad taste in your mouth this morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use.

All disorders caused by a bilious state of the system can be cured by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. No pain, griping or discomfort attending their use. Try the pills.

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Grape Vines for Sale. I have propagated several thousand good strong two-year old grape vines for setting out, assorted varieties, suitable for culture in Oregon. 25 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen. E. Hofer, Salem, Or., JOURNAL office. e.d&w

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